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DOGS TOLD THEIR FRIENDS

Canine Sagacity Demonstrated in Remarkable Way During a Georgia Cold "Spell."

The fact that dogs have a way of communicating news to one another was demonstrated in a very singular and amusing fashion in a certain district in south Georgia, where as yet little provision is made for the comfort of domestic animals, says Harper's Weekly.

One bitter night, such as "cold waves" frequently bring to that locality, a Georgian heard at his front door the unmistakable sounds of scratching and whining. He found, upon opening the door, two of his neighborhood friends, a pug and a little terrier, asking for admission.

In the face of the cruel cold it was granted them, and they were made welcome to share the comfortable quarters of the two household dogs. In the morning they took their leave; but great was the astonishment of the Georgian to see them return the following cold evening, this time accompanied by a large Irish setter, who likewise wagged admission to the warm quarters of which he seemed to have knowledge.

If there were any doubts as to whether these hospitable night lodgings were discussed among the shelterless dogs of the neighborhood, the doubts were removed on the third night, when three tramps returned, their number further augmented by another dog and an old pointer. The mute but eloquent language of their wagging tails, the humble appeal in their eyes, were at once amusing and pathetic.

With his own two pets and these five tramps the Georgian had now seven dogs stretched out comfortably before his dining room grate; but their irreproachable behavior and many ingratiating ways had insured for them a welcome at his house as long as the cold wave lasted, which was a week. After the cold subsided they returned no more.

Argentine May Import Camels.

The Argentine government has had under consideration the possibility of the importation of camels into the country for use in agriculture. The result of this consideration is a decree in which are laid down the inspection and quarantine requirements that must be observed in case camels are imported. It was brought to the attention of the government that camels might well be utilized to advantage for various agricultural labors in certain semi-arid regions of the country, where vegetation and water are scarce, to take the place of the horse and the ox.

Curzon Would Save the Birds

Lord Curzon, ex-viceroy of India, recently advised women to discard birds' feathers as ornaments for their hats. "What do the admirers of fair women care about women's headgear?" he is reported as saying. "What do the men care whether the women adorn their heads with feathers or bristles, as long as they look fetching? The traffic in birds' feathers is an appalling one, and men who sell and women who wear them should be sent to prison."

Must Have Nice Eye for Distance.

Aviators must have a nice eye for altitude in Massachusetts or they will be liable to arrest by the officers of the law when they come to earth. A law that state now forbids aviators to fly over hills at less than 100 feet higher than the top of the highest mast, over a city at less than 3,000 feet, over persons driving horses at less than 200 feet, and over farm animals at less than 200 feet.

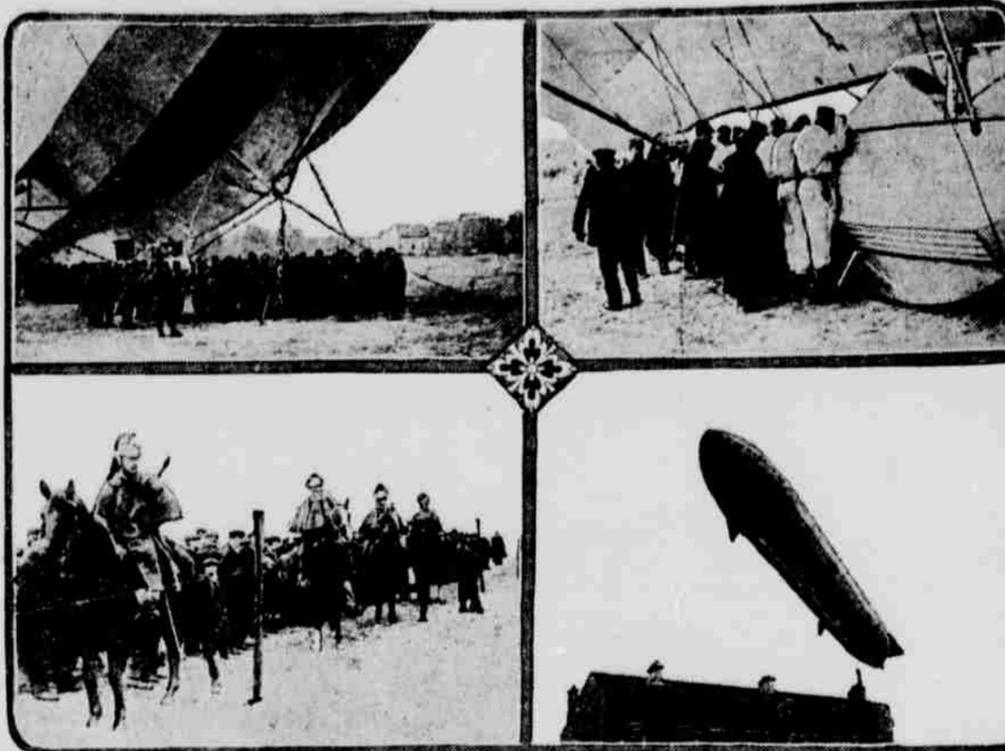
Pearl Divers' Hard Lives.

Pearl diving is a more pleasant occupation than pearl diving. Most pearls come from the Persian gulf, where the output is in some years worth as much as \$10,000,000. The equipment of the Arab divers is primitive, and as they remain under water nearly three minutes at every plunge they are nearly suffocated by the time they reach the surface. Most of them become deaf, and the sturdiest find it impossible to keep at the work for more than five years. Their masters exact fourteen hours a day from them, and during that time the divers take no food, but keep themselves going with coffee.

Young Patriot.

Two little brothers, Eddy and Augustine, went to see the parade St. Patrick's day. Each carried a little black-thorn stick, of which they were very proud. As they stood watching the parade a man said to the older brother, Augustine: "I will give you a dollar for your blackhorn stick." Eddy spoke up and said: "You fool kid, would you sell your country for a dollar?"

GERMAN WAR BALLOON CAPTURED BY FRENCH TROOPS



Top left—Zeppelin IV., at Luneville, France. French soldiers who captured the balloon when it strayed into French territory are holding the ropes and guarding the dirigible. Top right—French soldiers looking at the Zeppelin. Bottom left—French soldiers on guard. Bottom right—Balloon descending at Luneville.

TO HIDE GUILLOTINE

Bill Is Before French Parliament to Abolish Publicity.

Spectacle of "Red Widow" and Her Victims in Streets of Paris Being Opposed by Many as Conducive to Crime.

Paris.—The death of criminals upon a guillotine set up in the street in full view of the public may soon be abolished in France. A bill for the repeal of the law providing for public executions of the death sentence is now pending in the chamber of deputies.

It is therefore probable that when the three—and possibly four—heads of the notorious bandits of the Bonnot band of outlaws are chopped off by the "Red Widow," as the French call the guillotine, the gory spectacle may be given in private. Should that be the case the motor bandits would be the first to "benefit" by the new law.

Public beheadings are intended to inspire awe. The would-be assassin is supposed to see the terrible end of fellows such as he and refrain from committing the deed.

The reverse of the picture is said by many to be true. The hardened criminal usually meets his doom in a way that inspires other of his stamp with the notion that he is a real hero, for public beheadings furnish occasion for the exhibition of a certain kind of bravado which has a strong appeal to the desperado type. Senator de Chamille, one of the leaders of the public beheading abolition movement, so says, adding that not only are such scenes disgusting beyond expression, but demoralizing in the extreme.

Beheadings now take place at sunrise. The condemned man is kept in ignorance of the date of his death until he is awakened to have his final toilet made for the knife. Until that moment he has hopes of executive clemency, it being the invariable rule to ask the president as a last resort to use his prerogative and show mercy. The scene usually is in some street near the prison in which the man is

confined. The narrower and more crooked that street, the better, since the authorities desire as few of the rabble as possible to see the blade fall. Scores of police and a large number of troops, on foot and a-horse, keep the crowds back and only the officials, newspaper men and prison chaplain are grouped about the base of the guillotine.

When several persons are beheaded they are brought out of the prison one at a time, the last to die not seeing the others meet their fate. The criminal is tied to a sort of block which pivots in the middle; he is given a push, he falls horizontal and the triangular blade descends. The head rolls into a basket on one side, the body is dumped into a similar but longer receptacle on the other. Then the carcass is carted away at a gallop while the headman's assistants wash the guillotine with huge sponges, which they wring out in pails of water.

They call this "making the widow's toilet for her next husband."

Much of this sickening sight as possible is hidden from the public, which remains passive, or becomes demonstrative according as to whether the man is an ordinary criminal, or "popular" or much disliked. If hated cries of "A mort!" and "Death to the murderer!" are heard as the knife falls.

Senator Chamille is against hiding the guillotine up a narrow street or blind alley. In a speech before the senate he said he favored abolition of the guillotine as a public exhibition, but until the government should make the necessary laws, beheading should take place in the broad open day and in the most crowded squares to be found. If the death is to be made public, said, then let it be really public. Have it where all may see it. He guarantees that if this rule be followed everybody would be so sickened at the sight there would be little opposition to private beheadings.

Woman Suffragist Hopeful.

Miss Rosika Schwimmer predicts that Hungary will before long grant the franchise to women.

CHORUS "GIRL" JOLTS CO-EDS

Student Braves Ire of "Fems," but Wins Admiration of Brothers at Play.

Evanston, Ill.—When Harry Ackerburg announced that he intended to take a real, sure-enough chorus girl to the Northwestern junior play at the Ravinia theater his "frat" brothers gazed upon him with awe and reverence.

When he made good his promise and appeared in a conspicuous box with "it" clinging to his arm they gasped. They had communicated the boast to their respective companion, orthodox society girls. They, too, gasped.

"A peach," murmured the brothers. "The huzzy!" hissed the damsels.

Many of the bolder men ventured to the box and were introduced to "Evelyn." They went back to their seats singing her praises.

"Never saw such a complexion," declared one.

"Such eyes! Ooh—la, la!" exclaimed another.

"Beasts"—this from the co-eds.

"Evelyn" was the object of all eyes

throughout the evening. Half were approving, the other half were scornful. She seemed to enjoy it. She smiled sweetly at some of the handsomer men.

"The nerve," ejaculated the handsomer men's companions.

Silence was intense on the electric train coming back to Evanston. The co-eds were thinking up biting things to say to their escorts. The men were thinking up schemes to get acquainted with Evelyn's friends.

"Look!"

The exclamation in a stage whisper turned every eye again to the corner where "Evelyn" and Ackerburg sat. Evelyn sat calmly smoking a cigarette.

That night when Ackerburg returned to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house his brothers were holding a council of war. The co-eds had made their biting remarks. The "frat" was disgraced.

For three days Ackerburg retained a mysterious silence, enduring the scornful snubs of the co-eds and the maledictions of his fraternity brothers.

On the fourth day he brought "Evelyn" to the fraternity house. There a transformation took place, and before the students stood John R. Davis, one

BURIED TREASURE IS SOUGHT

Minneapolis Workmen Find Coins in Wrecking Aged House and May Discover a Fortune.

Minneapolis.—Buried treasure on the famous "Elder" Stewart property may be disclosed in the tearing down of the old frame buildings which have stood for decades in the heart of downtown Minneapolis. Workmen have found coins in the flooring so frequently that it is believed they have shaken from some place in the walls of the building.

"Elder" Stewart died in Minneapolis two years ago. He was an eccentric millionaire; for fifty years he had lived in a little white house on the corner of Fourth street and Hennepin avenue, proof against repeated attractive offers for his property. It was a most desirable business location. His shiny black coat and long white hair and his miserly living were familiar to the whole city. He lived alone in the little farmhouse structure, refusing to budge before the city's business life, attacking on all sides.

Now the buildings are being torn down and the finding of the coins leads to the belief the old "miser" had hidden part of his big fortune in the property. Some of the coins already found date back to colonial days and others are more recent.

FILM RECORD OF WEDDING

Relatives of Couple Unable to Attend, So Ceremony Is Conducted Before Movies Machine.

Denver, Colo.—Harr L. Rand of this city and Helen Stanford of Salt Lake City wanted to repeat the marriage ceremony in the presence of their families. Circumstances prevented the appearance of any relatives, so it was decided that the entire ceremony would be taken on motion picture films.

Therefore, every action of the young couple, from the time Rand kissed the bride-to-be at the station until the conclusion of the ceremony, was recorded on motion-picture films.

Rev. A. A. Tanner of the First Congregational church of this city performed the ceremony.

of their own brothers and a student at the university.

The co-eds are appeased. The brethren are jubilant. Ackerburg "put one over."

Attended 6,240 Births.

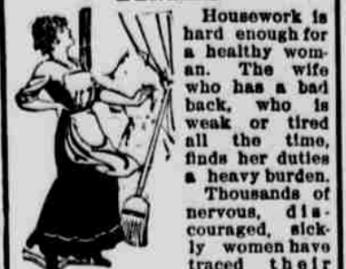
New York.—Dr. R. G. Johnson, a physician at Laurel, Miss., probably holds the world's record for officiating at child births. While testifying in a civil action in the Jones county circuit court Dr. Johnson said he had been practicing for forty years, and that he had kept a record which showed that he had been the attending physician at 6,240 births.

This is an average of thirteen births a month for the forty years.

Cat Attacks Little Child.

Atlantic City.—Mrs. Mollie Kravitz hearing her two-year-old baby, Annie, screaming with pain, ran into the room where the child was on the floor, and found that the baby had been attacked by a large black cat and severely scratched and bitten. The cat was crouching for another spring at the child when Mrs. Kravitz drove it away.

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES



Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys — have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills.

The painful, trying times of woman's life are much easier to bear if the kidneys are well.

A California Case
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"I think they are on aeroplanes."

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Occasionally a man manages to remain ignorant, notwithstanding the efforts of a lot of women to put him wise.

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Trees "Shot to Death."

For literally shooting trees to death a pistol has been invented in England that fires into their limbs steel bolts that tear out the living cores.

Easy Marks.

Some men haven't any more caution when they happen to get a little money, than to show it to the family.—New York Press.

Awakening.

"You're looking mighty sour; what's the matter? Honey-moon over?" "I guess so." "How'd that happen?" "Oh, we were drifting along down life's enchanted stream, like the poet tells about, and just as I was thinking I should like to drift on and on with her forever, she up and told me that she had got to have some money."—Houston Post.

Autocratic Englishmen.

One of the reasons why English is expected to become a world wide language is that English people refuse to learn another. For instance, at Muscat, at the entrance to the Persian gulf, there lived for many years an Englishman, supposed to be the only, or almost the only, British resident on the 1,500 miles of Arabian coast line from Aden to Koweit. It would seem that he could hardly have escaped knowing Arabic. Yet he confessed that he could not speak a dozen words of that language. "But how do you carry on your trade?" some one asked. "Oh," he replied, "the beggars have got to learn English."

MORE THAN EVER

Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Ills. Woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation.

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady.

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength.

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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